The reading of the bill was then proceeded with. Pending which,

Mr. Chaisty submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section. 27, after the word "out," in 19th line, insert, "and in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th wards of Baltimore city as now laid out."

Which was adopted.

The reading of the bill was then proceeded with.

Pending the reading of Section 30,

On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell,

At 2.30 P. M., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 27th, 1876.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ide.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Usilton, ton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of B. county, Given, Dodson, Lankford Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dorchester, Waters, of Dor., Briscoe, Ward, Snowden, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard, Browning—75.

Mr. Griffith presented the petition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Bethesada Grange, No. 24, Montgomery county, Md., praying for change in the judiciary system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gill presented the petition of 41 citizens of Baltimore, against the passage of the Assessment Law.